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Left a message for Anthony Kochanek, Department of State. He had sent me a copy of State's proposed reply to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) on the Abourezk amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act (S. 3394). I told him we had no problems with the State response.

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] Received a call from Anthony Kochanek, State Department, who said he would LDX a copy of State's proposed reply to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) on the Abourezk amendment to the foreign aid bill (S. 3394). This amendment would abolish covert action.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Received a call from Ann Baxter in the office of Representative William J. Randall (D., Mo.). I informed her that we would have a suggested reply to Representative Randall's constituent, [REDACTED] in her hands by tomorrow.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC, called to discuss the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff draft amendment concerning covert action, which we had LDX'd to Bud McFarlane last week. I went over the background and the points that could be made against the legislation.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Les Jenkins, who works for Bud McFarlane, NSC, called in connection with the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff draft amendment. He said they would appreciate being kept informed on developments, and if needed, we would state that the White House is strongly opposed to the amendment.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] Called Miss Rice, General Counsel's office, OMB, to get the status of the proposed Executive Order to protect individual privacy with respect to records maintained about them by Federal agencies. She said the proposal is still being held pending receipt of comments from different agencies.

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9. [] Received a call from [] General Counsel 25X1

✓ of NSA, who was interested in my view on the possibility of any of the joint committee or other resolutions (Mondale's and Mathias') moving in this Congress. I told [] my best information was there would be no action on these measures. this Congress unless something unforeseen developed.

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Bill Esponisa, AID, called and said they were formulating a report for someone up the line summarizing problems with the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3394). He asked what our position was with regard to the Hughes amendment, restricting covert action to those activities the President finds are vital to national defense and reports to Congress. I told Esponisa that our inhouse opinion was that we could probably live with this but our formal position would probably be that we have no comment.

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25X1 [redacted]
25X1 17. [redacted] Talked to Bob Crandall, Counsel, House
Internal Security Committee, who apologized for the change but said
that it will be necessary to put the [redacted] hearing over
25X1 until November, after Congress returns from recess. I thanked
Crandall and told him we would make the necessary arrangements
whenever the Committee is able to convene the hearing. [redacted]

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[redacted] have been advised.

25X1 18. [redacted] Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.),
Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, visited
the Agency for a luncheon with the EA station chiefs which was hosted
25X1 by Lt. Gen. Walters. Due to the press of pending legislation on the floor,
Nedzi was only able to stay for the brief half hour reception arranged by
Lt. Gen. Walters for Nedzi prior to the luncheon of 12 o'clock.

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Mr. Warner
Mr. Lehman

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